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Salings from Suez in January, 1905.

Table listing ship names, dates, and destinations for salings from Suez.

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us we are glad to feel that Alexandria can proudly hold up her head. In the matter of office-hours we have long been quite European in having many of them and few holidays. In Cairo it has remained different, and calculations, prompted by curiosity but made with knowledge, have shown how small a number of full days' office work are contained in a year, if the annual leave and all else be taken into consideration.

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TO-DAY'S TELEGRAMS.

MANCHURIA.

BRUSH WITH RUSSIAN CAVALRY.

JAPANESE ARMY REINFORCED.

TOKIO, January 18. An official report says that a Japanese detachment surrounded and dispersed the Russian cavalry, with whom there were many Chinese, west of Niuchwang, on the 14th inst. The Russian casualties were over 300. (H.)

TOKIO, January 18. Marshal Oyama's army has been reinforced by 40,000 men. (Havas.)

CHINA'S NEUTRALITY.

DENIAL OF RUSSIAN CHARGES.

WASHINGTON, January 18. It is announced that China is issuing a general denial of the Russian charges, mentioned on the 15th inst. Officials here consider that, owing to the danger of an anti-foreign outbreak in China, joint action by the Powers is necessary with a view to preserving China's neutrality. Mr. Hay will circulate the Powers to this effect in circumstances which compel him to do so. (Reuter.)

WASHINGTON, January 18. Russia has thanked Mr. Hay for calling China's attention to the violations of her neutrality. M. Cassin, the Russian Ambassador here, declares that Russia has positive proof of the violations, and, unless China mends her ways, the former will be forced to look after her own interests. (Reuter.)

PORT ARTHUR.

CONDITION OF WARSHIPS.

LONDON, January 18. The "Times" learns from Port Arthur that an inspection of the warships has shown that the "Fetesviet," "Poltava," "Panada," and "Bayan" may be saved with great expense and difficulty. The "Retvisan" is hopeless, and the "Pobeda" doubtful. The "Sevastopol" is sunk in 150 feet of water. (Reuter.)

GEN. STOESEL'S HOMECOMING.

NAGASAKI, January 18. General Stoessel has embarked on the Messageries Maritimes S.S. "Australien." (H.)

JAPS CAPTURE BRITISH STEAMER.

TOKIO, January 18. The Japanese have captured the British S.S. "Bawtry" carrying contraband from Kiaochau to Vladivostok. (Reuter.)

THE BALTIC FLEET.

DEPARTURE FROM MADAGASCAR.

PARIS, January 18. The French correspondents in St. Petersburg state that the Baltic Fleet has sailed from Madagascar. (Reuter.)

PERIM, January 18. The Russian squadron has passed here in the direction of Djibouti. (Reuter.)

DJIBOUTI, January 18. Admiral Botrovosky's squadron has arrived here. (Reuter.)

SINKING OF GERMAN COLLIER.

SAINTE MARIE, January 18. The German S.S. "Bengalia" with a cargo of coal for the Baltic Fleet struck a rock off Madagascar and sank. (Reuter.)

BIG RISE IN COAL.

SUDDEN GERMAN DEMAND.

LONDON, January 18. A sudden German demand raised the prices of coal, especially "bunkers," yesterday. In some cases the increase was 2s. per ton. (H.)

CONTINENTAL STRIKES.

RUSSIAN IRON STRIKE SERIOUS.

WESTPHALIAN COAL INDUSTRY THREATENED.

ST. PETERSBURG, January 18. The great strike here of ironworkers and kindred trades is assuming a menacing aspect. 50,000 men are already out. All work has ceased in the Government dockyards on the Neva. The whole movement is directed by a capable organisation. (Reuter.)

ST. PETERSBURG, January 18. The workmen belonging to large ironworks and to the Government naval dockyards have gone on strike. (Havas.)

BAKU, January 18. The strikes are finished, the employers having yielded. (Reuter.)

COLOGNE, January 18. There are now 160,000 miners on strike in Westphalia. Their action threatens a general paralysis of the industry. (Reuter.)

ESSEN, January 18. One hundred and fifty thousand miners are on strike. (Havas.)

FALL RIVER COTTON STRIKE.

NOW SETTLED.

BOSTON, January 18. The Fall River cotton strike, which began on the 25th July, has been settled. (Reuter.)

THE COMBES CABINET.

FORMAL RESIGNATION.

PARIS, January 18. M. Combes formally tendered his resignation this afternoon. In a letter to the President he declares that the coalition of impatient ambitious and the Clerical and Nationalist hatreds have worn down the Government majority. The future Government must, however, continue his policy.

M. Rouvier is mentioned as a possible successor to M. Combes. (Reuter.)

PARIS, January 18. M. Loubet has accepted the resignation of the Cabinet. (Havas.)

THE LATE MADAME LOUBET.

MARSANNE, January 18. A large crowd attended the funeral of M. Loubet's mother. The President of the Republic was chief mourner. (Havas.)

DEATH OF GRAND DUCHESS.

PARIS, January 18. The Grand Duchess Caroline of Saxe-Weimar is dead. (Havas.)

MANCHESTER AND COTTON.

A Manchester scheme for the promotion of a company to buy cotton on a large scale for importation to Manchester is taking definite shape. The proposal has the active support of Mr. J. K. Bythell, chairman of the Ship Canal Company. It is proposed that cotton shall be brought up the canal and stored at docks. When the first season's transactions are completed the shareholders will be asked to decide whether the company shall continue the trade or be wound up.

BULLETIN DE LA BOURSE.

(Aujourd'hui à midi et demie)
Le marché en général est ferme, mais stationnaire.
Seules les Banques Nationale et Agricole accusent une hausse énorme, la première de 24 1/16 à 26 1/4 acheteurs et la seconde de 10 3/8 à 10 5/8 vendeurs. Beaucoup de transactions ont eu lieu aux nouveaux cours. Diverses rumeurs circulent sur la Nationale qui, si elles se vérifient, pourraient bien justifier la hausse du cours.
Une autre valeur, The Corporation of Western Egypt, a donné lieu à un mouvement fébrile, plus de 10,000 titres. On a ouvert ce matin à 1 15/16 et poussé jusqu'à 2 7/16 pour retomber en clôture à 2 acheteurs.
En hausse également les Cotton Mills à 7/6, la Sait & Soda à 42/9, la Khedivial Mail à 4 et les Eaux du Caire à 10/80.
On achète la Bénéra à 51, la Filature à 1, la Brasserie des Pyramides à 130, la Banque d'Athènes à 125, l'Anglo American Nile à 5 1/5 et la Ramleh Railway à 8 5/16.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

ASSOUAN.—The annual fancy dress ball at the Cataract Hotel, Assouan, will take place on Monday, 30th inst.

SANITARY DEPT.—Dr. T. Garner has been appointed inspector to the Sanitary Dept. at a salary of L.E. 720 per annum.

A POST OFFICE for correspondence and parcels has been opened at Omayied, on the Alexandria-Mariout line.

ATHLETIC CLUB.—The annual general meeting of the Alexandria Athletic Club will be held at H. B. M.'s Consulate on Monday, 30th inst.

K.S.C.—Owners are reminded that entries for the 2nd Winter Meeting on the 25th and 27th January close on Friday, 20th inst., and measuring on the same day at 3 p.m. at Ghezireh.

MILITARY TOURNAMENT.—The date of the Cairo Military Tournament has been fixed for February 15. It will be held under the patronage of Major-General Slade, C.B.

AUTHORISATION.—The Ministry of the Interior has authorised Drs. William Armstrong and Nicolas Akstorides to practise as physicians, and Mr. Nicolas Georges Vasilion to practise as a pharmacist, in Egypt.

RAILWAY ACCIDENT.—Hassan Fehmy, a young railway employé at Pont Limoun station, was overtaken by a train from Matarieh on Tuesday night and killed on the spot. His body was horribly mangled.

GAZE'S TOURS.—Mr. W. E. Gaze is organising a party to visit Palestine and Egypt during March, and will himself act as guide throughout the tour. The party leaves London on February 28.

S.P.C.A. AT MANSOURAH.—The total receipts of the recent bazaar, held at Mansourah or behalf of the local S.P.C.A., attained L.E. 450. This splendid total is in great measure due to the energetic and public-spirited Moudir.

SLAVE-DEALING CASE.—A court-martial will sit at Abdeen barracks, Cairo, at 9 a.m. on Saturday next to try the two Bishareen, Mohamed Hussein Fadl and Ahmed Hussein Fadl, who were recently sent up to Cairo on a charge of slave-dealing.

COTTON IN EGYPT.—In our reference to the report of M. Henri Lecomte to the Governor of Senegal on the results of his mission to Egypt, on Monday, we omitted to mention that the pamphlet is on sale at Diemer's Bookstall, Cairo.

CAIRO TRAMWAYS.—A petition has been addressed by a number of merchants and inhabitants of Atar el-Nebi and Old Cairo praying for the extension, for a distance of two kilometres, of the tramway line from Old Cairo, Atar el-Nebi, as far as Sabel el-Ebhi.

SUEZ CANAL.—On the 13th and 14th inst. 35 vessels passed through the Canal, 27 of which were British, 3 German, 1 Austrian, 2 French, 2 Norwegian, the receipts being frs. 879,577.52. The total amount of dues from 1st to 14th inst. was frs. 5,352,186.25.

RENTS AT ALEXANDRIA.—A great mass meeting of Alexandrians, summoned for the 29th inst. by the committee of the Tenants' Commission, will be held at the Alhambra Theatre, and public discussion will be invited on the subject of the never-ending rise in house-rents at Alexandria.

AGRICULTURAL BANK.—The Committee of the London Stock Exchange has ordered the undermentioned securities to be quoted in the Official List: Agricultural Bank of Egypt, further issue of £25,000 3 1/2 per Cent. Bonds, 1924-1949, Nos. 29,301 to 32,425 of £100 each, and 35,551 to 51,175 of £20 each.

CALENDARS FOR 1905.—The Manufacturers' Life Insurance Co. of Canada, have issued with their calendar for the year a very excellent commercial and strategic map of the British Empire, a copy of which has been sent to us by the agents, Messrs. Dietterle and Logan. We have also received a very artistic calendar from the well-known firm of Eccleston and Keil, Magasin Victoria.

CAIRO FETES COMMITTEE.—M. Gustave Cattain has been elected treasurer of the Cairo Fetes Committee. His place as secretary will be filled by M.M. Vayssié and Paul Mansse. The officers of the committee are now: hon. president, Adly Pasha Yaghen; president, Me. Carton de Wiart; vice-president, Major Kenny-Herbert; secretaries, M.M. Mansse and Vayssié; treasurer, M. Gustave Cattain.

A. L. M. & D. S.—Mr. H. Scott-Leslie, the society entertainer, who made such a successful appearance at the Khedivial Hotel last Saturday, has arranged to give one of his delightful entertainments under the auspices of the Alexandria Literary, Musical, and Dramatic Society, on Wednesday next at Muftarrat's Hall. Mr. Scott-Leslie, though a host in himself, will be assisted by Mr. David W. Norton, a pianist of considerable ability, from the Queen's and St. James's Hall, London, as well as by several local dilettanti.

THE HOLY CARPET.

CEREMONY OF DEPARTURE.

Yesterday, two companies of the 16th Battalion Egyptian Army, with the Infantry Band, paraded at El Gamalieh at 3.30 p.m. and escorted the Mahmal as far as the Mastabat el Mahmal, in Mohamed Aly-square.

All Arab Cairo was in the streets at an early hour this morning to witness the departure of the Holy Carpet, and great numbers of visitors and residents lined the route followed, and occupied every point of vantage that commanded a good view of the people and the procession.

H.H. the Khedive came up from Koubbeh to Point Limoun station at 9 a.m. and at about 10 a.m. the booming of guns announced his arrival at Mohamed Aly-square to preside over the ceremony. His Highness drove up in a State coach preceded and followed by a Cavalry escort.

The whole of the Egyptian force in garrison had paraded in honor of the occasion, the Infantry in line without intervals between companies, the Artillery in line at half-intervals on the right flank of the Infantry, the Cavalry and Maxim section in line on the right flank facing inwards, and the 16th Battalion in line on the left flank facing inwards. The troops, who were in review order, presented a very smart appearance.

Many of the principal residents of Cairo, as well as the Ministers, were present at the ceremony, which was watched with the greatest interest. The Khedive handed the insignia of the Mahmal, with the ceremonial usual on such occasions, to the Emir el Hag.

(Afterwards the Sacred Carpet and its escort wended their way towards Abbassieh, where they will remain until their departure for Suez, there to embark on a Khedivial steamer for Jeddah.

THE KHEDIVÉ.

The Khedive received Prince Gustavus Adolphus at Abdeen Palace to-day.

His Highness returned to Koubbeh yesterday evening from a visit to his estates on the Ismailia Canal.

BALL AT THE BRITISH AGENCY.

A very successful ball was given at the British Agency, Cairo, last night. Dancing was prolonged till a late hour, the music being provided by the ladies' orchestra. The floor was in excellent condition and the whole function was most enjoyable. Lady Cromer received her guests with her well-known graciousness, and danced with Prince Gustavus Adolphus of Sweden and Norway, who was among the numerous guests present.

It would be futile to attempt to give a list of even the most prominent people who thronged the saloons of the Agency: it would be easier to mention those who were not there. The Diplomatic and Consular Corps were there in full force, as was everybody who is anybody in the Capital.

MINISTRY OF JUSTICE.

In view of the institution of examinations for judges and officials of the Ministry of Justice, a Commission has been appointed for these examinations. It consists of Ismail Pasha Sabry, Under-Secretary of State at the Ministry of Justice (chairman), Judge Wilmour, of the Native Appeal Court, Judge Hussein Bey Kuchdy, of the Mixed Court of First Instance (members), and Mr. R. G. Brunton, Sub-Director at the Ministry of Justice (secretary). This Commission will hold two sittings per annum, in April and November, and candidates for the examinations must send in their applications to the Ministry a fortnight before April 1 and November 1.

PRISONS DEPARTMENT.

The following increases in pay have been sanctioned by the Prisons Department: Mohamed Bey Rifaat to L.E. 800; Mr. R. Carton de Wiart to L.E. 700; Mr. W. J. Delaney to L.E. 600; Mr. P. Ruffee to L.E. 390.

ARREST OF YOUNG TURK.

We hear that a "Young Turk," Ahmed Bey Sakib, editor of the Turkish bi-weekly paper "Chourai Umet," which is printed in Cairo, has been arrested by order of the Native Parquet for libellous articles against the Sultan.

The arrest was effected at the Splendid Bar, Cairo, and caused some little sensation.

JOURNALISTIC LIBEL CASE.

Judgment was delivered yesterday by the Alexandria Native Summary Court in the libel action brought by the well-known native milliners, Messrs. Yousef and Ahmed Bey el-Gammal, against the editor of *El Tamoul*. The defendant stated in his newspaper that large numbers of native ladies and girls used to resort to the shop as a rendez-vous, and that the proprietors used to invite young men to their establishment in Midan-street with a view to meeting fair female customers. The newspaper concluded its scandalous imputations by saying it would publish more revelations the next week. The article was published a fortnight ago and Messrs. Gammal at once commenced proceedings.

The Court pronounced judgment yesterday and sentenced each of the proprietors of the paper to one month's imprisonment, with hard labour, the payment of P.T. 50 costs, and L.E. 100 damages.

FASHIONABLE MARRIAGE.

PAYTON-BURTON.

The marriage of Mary Evelyn, daughter of Mr. John T. Burton, of Bulkeley, to Mr. Arthur H. Payton, of Solihull, Warwickshire, was celebrated at All Saints' Church, Bulkeley, yesterday, the officiating clergyman being the Rev. Canon Ward, M.A. The bride, who looked charming, was dressed in white crêpe de Chine trimmed with frills of accordion-pleated chiffon and Bruges laces. Her train was composed of white brocade satin edged with puffs of white chiffon tied with white satin baby ribbon. She carried a shower bouquet, and was given away by her uncle, Mr. A. Sepsi. Her two little cousins, the Misses Sepsi, acted as bridesmaids and were dressed in white crêpe de Chine. The bridegroom was supported by Mr. Denys Birch as best man. Mr. Heaton presided at the organ.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the residence of the bride's father, and afterwards the happy couple left on their honeymoon. The bride's going-away dress was of navy-blue voile, trimmed with velvet and Cluny lace, and she wore a red beaver hat.

There was a large number of presents, among them the following: Bride to bridegroom, gold monogram links; bridegroom to bride, peridot and pearl necklace; Miss Burton, diamond ring; Mr. J. H. Burton, gold purse and chain; Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Payton, dressing bag; Mr. J. E. Payton, canteen set; Rav. and Mrs. Hayden, fish knives; Miss Payton, tea set; Rev. and Mrs. J. Payton, finger bowls; Mr. Denys Birch, breakfast service; Mrs. Birch, brooch; Mrs. Giglio, sapphire and diamond ring; Mrs. A. Sepsi, gold watch and chain; Mr. Th. Sepsi, carpets; Mr. and Mrs. Vernon, diamond brooch; Mr. Mustacchi, bronze statues; Mrs. Murray Birch, silver card-case; Mr. Rimanda, card-case; Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Chorem, gold scent bottle, set diamonds and sapphire; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Chorem, opera-glasses; Mrs. Zerlendi, cruet; Mrs. Ludlow, silver vases; Mrs. Hall, candlesticks; Mr. D. Anastasiades, card tray; Mr. and Mrs. De Andria, clock; and numerous baskets of flowers.

Among those present at the reception were Mr. E. B. Gould, I.S.O., and Mrs. Gould, Saba Pasha, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Chorem, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Chorem, Mr. and Mrs. D. Chorem, Canon and Mrs. Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Sepsi, Mr. and Mrs. Giglio, Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Vernon, Miss Payton, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Allen, etc.

BOVINE TYPHUS.

From the weekly report it appears that 24 deaths from bovine typhus took place during the week ending the 16th inst. During the corresponding week last year there were 5,031 deaths.

1,824 animals have been successfully inoculated in the first fortnight of the present month.

Up to January 14 the total of deaths amounted to 146,782, distributed as follows: Governorate, 872; Upper Egypt, 92,176; Lower Egypt, 53,734.

DAIRA SANIEH.

Sir William Willcocks is expected back in Cairo about the end of January from Bombay. As he is resigning his position of managing director of the Daira Sanieh on the 15th March, Harari Pasha will replace him on that date, and not the 1st May, as originally intended. Harari Pasha will receive as salary £3,000 a year, with a ten years' contract. His pay at the Ministry of Finance is, we believe, L.E. 1,400 per annum.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

Tantah, January 17. The Khedivial Agricultural Society has appointed Mohd. Bî. Hosny as secretary for Gharbieh, Menoufieh, and Behera provinces. He has taken up his residence in Tantah and occupies a special room in the Moudirieh. He is making tours in all the Markazes of Gharbieh, and wherever he goes he finds hundreds of notables and farmers ready to listen to his interesting speeches on matters agricultural. The society is much appreciated by the fellah, who has begun to understand the benefits he derives from the institution.

The secretary will, after making his first tour of all the Gharbieh Markazes, proceed to Menoufieh, where I expect he will receive the same attention and assistance that the Moudir of Gharbieh has given him.

TRANSPORT AT SUEZ.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

Suez, Wednesday. H.M.'s hired transport "Dilwara" (Captain A. W. Mann) arrived at Suez on Tuesday evening at 8.30 from Hongkong, with various drafts, numbering 900 officers and men, bound to Southampton.

The "Dilwara," owing to her having not completed 5 days' journey from Aden, entered the Canal at 1.30 this morning in quarantine. On arrival at Port Said, where 200 officers and men will embark, she will receive free pratique.

LUXOR'S STREETS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

Luxor, January 17. Sir H. Pinching, Director-General of the Sanitary Department, was here yesterday and visited the town in company with the Government sanitary doctor. I am glad to hear that he has given orders regarding the cleansing of a number of streets where dirt and refuse have been allowed to accumulate in heaps and the smell is far from pleasant. It is to be hoped that the orders will be carried out expeditiously, and that this is the earnest of better things in future.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

The Empress Eugénie, travelling incognito as the Comtesse de Pierrefonds, arrives in Cairo in about a fortnight's time, and will stay at the Savoy Hotel.

Lord Cromer paid a visit yesterday to Prince Gustavus Adolphus at Shepheard's Hotel.

Among those who will leave London this week to join the P. and O. Company's steamship "Macedonia" at Marseilles, en route to Egypt, are the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire, the Earl and Countess of Dalhousie, the Marchioness of Donegall, Lady and Miss Gosset, Major-Gen. Sir J. Maxwell, Lieut.-Col. the Hon. F. L. Colborne, Major the Hon. E. Bourke, and Mr. G. Faber, M.P. By the same vessel, Lily Lady Elliot proceeds to Bombay, and Sir Lees Knowles, M.P., will be a passenger from London to Gibraltar.

Mrs. McCalmont, accompanied by her brother, Captain Max De Bathe, and other friends, left London on Monday week for Marseilles and thence to Port Said. They only stop in Cairo for about three days and then go straight up to Khartoum. Mrs. McCalmont has hired a dahabieh for the season. Captain De Bathe and the men of the party are in hopes of getting some lion shooting round about Khartoum. The whole party does not return before April or May.

The Grand Mufti, Sheikh Mohamed Abdou, has left Assouan for Khartoum, where he will stay for three weeks.

Mr. McMillan, the American explorer, is expected to arrive in Cairo at the beginning of next week, on his return from Mombasa.

Lady Blomfield gave a largely attended "At Home" yesterday afternoon at her residence in Abbassieh-street, Alexandria. A long and varied musical programme delighted the guests and the array of talent was superb. Mme. Briand and Dr. Keller sang some charming songs, while Mrs. Haddad on the piano and Miss Gibson on the violin displayed their well-known skill. The humorous sketches of Mr. Scott-Leslie were greatly relished by all present. Lady Blomfield's next "At Home" is fixed for Monday, 30th inst.

The marriage arranged between Mr. Philip R. Boxwell and Miss Hilda Talbot Laing will take place in Cairo early in the spring.

By decree of the Ministry of the Interior the pay of Lewa Mansfield Pasha, Commandant of Cairo City Police, has been raised to L.E. 1,000 per annum.

Commendatore Augusto Luzzato, Director General of the Bank of Egypt, has been decorated with the Cordon of the Lion and of the Sun by the Shah of Persia.

Schalch Bey has been promoted to the rank of miralai at a salary of L.E. 50 per month.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The S.S. "Asiatic Prince" left Manchester on Sunday last, with passengers and general cargo, for Malta and Alexandria.

The S.S. "Trojan Prince" arrived in Manchester from Alexandria on Tuesday last.

The Messageries Maritimes S.S. "Niger" arrived at Marseilles from Alexandria yesterday afternoon.

SUDAN GOVERNMENT.

SALE OF LAND.

In accordance with an order of the Court, a sale by auction will be held at the Argo Mamuria Office, in the Province of Dongola, on the 20th day of February 1905 of a piece of land situated at Abu-Zammar, in the Mamuria of Argo, containing about 200 (two hundred) feddans bounded on the North, South and East by Government land, on the West by the river Nile, which was purchased by Sheikh Mohamed Abu Yusef from the Government under contract dated March 1902, and also of the pumping engine, plant and engine-house standing on the said piece of land.

The sale will be subject to the consent of the Government being granted to the transfer to the purchaser of the Rokhsa for the pumping engine, and to the approval of the Court which ordered the sale.

Full particulars and conditions of sale may be obtained on application to the Inspector at Dongola. 25270-6-A-1

NOTICE.

I, the undersigned, having the proration of Mr. JOHN THOMAS BURTON, hereby give notice that I refuse to acknowledge any debt contracted in the name of above-mentioned without specific order in writing bearing my signature.

JOHN H. BURTON.
Alexandria, 18 January. 25264-3-2

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CHRONIQUE JUDICIAIRE

L'Imbroglia du Mariout

La question du Mariout a fait l'objet de plusieurs de nos précédents articles. L'activité fébrile qu'y déploient les spéculateurs nous amène à en reparler encore.

Il y est, en outre, stipulé par précaution que les vendeurs possèdent ces terres d'une façon continue, paisible et publique, de père en fils, depuis un temps immémorial.

Le véritable propriétaire, dans la contre-enquête ordonnée par le tribunal, prouve généralement les mêmes faits, de manière que l'enquête et la contre-enquête se contrebalancent.

Dans un pays surtout comme le Mariout où le faux témoignage est d'un usage courant et contre lequel il est si difficile de sévir, une telle preuve n'a aucune valeur.

Il est entendu que le bédouin du Mariout ne peut pas prescrire 1^{er} parce que les rescripts des khédives Saïd et Ismaïl leur permettaient seulement de vivre sur les terrains du Mariout sans leur donner le droit d'en devenir les propriétaires et par conséquent d'en disposer.

Il s'ensuit que le propriétaire de toute cette région est l'Etat, ou bien ses concessionnaires. La propriété au Mariout ne peut avoir d'autre origine.

Les autres preuves, enquêtes, contre-enquêtes, expertises etc. n'ont jusqu'ici servi qu'à encourager la fraude et la corruption.

Pour l'application des titres il serait nécessaire que le Gouvernement fit sans retard immatriculer tous les terrains placés hors cadastre et mettre à jour, ou corriger, s'il y a lieu, la carte cadastrale dont on semble ne vouloir tenir aucun compte.

Un concours à la Municipalité

Le poste d'ingénieur en remplacement de M. Marichal, démissionnaire, avait été mis au concours par la Municipalité.

La Délégation vient de trancher la question d'une façon péremptoire. Sans donner suite au concours, elle a proposé à la Commission deux candidats de son choix qui auront certainement une majorité, car la Délégation forme déjà à elle seule un groupe important de Conseillers.

Conseil législatif

Le conseil des Ministres fixera dans sa prochaine séance les dates de convocation des conseils provinciaux pour l'élection des nouveaux membres du conseil législatif en remplacement de ceux dont le mandat est terminé.

MOUVEMENT MARITIME DU PORT D'ALEXANDRIE

Table with columns: ARRIVEES, DEPARTS. Lists ship names, destinations, and dates.

ADMINISTRATION DES POSTES

Un bureau de poste admis au service des correspondances et colis a été ouvert à Omayyed (ligne de Mariout).

NAVY CONTRACTS. PORT SAID AND SUEZ.

TENDERS are hereby invited for new Contracts for the supply of Fresh Beef, Mutton, Vegetables, Soft Bread, and Water, to His Majesty's Ships at Port Said and Suez, for twelve months from 1st April 1905.

STOCKS AND SHARES

Table listing various stocks and shares with columns for Shares, Banks, and Debentures.

COMPAGNIE UNIVERSELLE Du Canal Maritime de Suez

La Compagnie Universelle du Canal Maritime de Suez mettra en adjudication, à Ismaïlia, le 13 Février 1905, deux lots de terrains à sec d'une importance totale de 1,906,000 mètres cubes.

AVIS

Monsieur l'Agent Général du Lloyd Autrichien, Hector de Pitner, étant souvent obligé de quitter sa résidence d'Alexandrie temporairement pour le service de la Compagnie, prie le public d'adresser toutes ses lettres concernant le service du Lloyd Autrichien à l'adresse: Agence Générale du Lloyd Autrichien, 25272-8-1 Alexandrie.

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Municipalité d'Alexandrie

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La Municipalité d'Alexandrie met en adjudication la fourniture de charbon de terre bien criblé nécessaire à ses services pendant l'année 1905.

Le cautionnement est fixé à L.E. 30. Le cahier des charges est déposé au Bureau du Secrétariat Administratif où il peut être consulté par les intéressés tous les jours de 9h à midi, les jours fériés exceptés.

Les offres devront être adressées sous pli cacheté à Monsieur l'Administrateur de la Municipalité avant le 31 Janvier courant.

Elles pourront également être déposées en séance de la Délégation le même jour à 5h p.m. L'enveloppe devra porter en outre la mention: Soumission pour la fourniture de charbon de terre.

Le cautionnement ou le reçu d'une banque, d'après les conditions du cahier de charges, devra être remis à la Comptabilité Générale avant l'ouverture des offres et au plus tard le 31 Janvier à midi.

L'Administrateur, (Signé) W. P. CHATAWAY, Alexandrie, 18 Janvier 1905. 25268-3-1

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Eastern Telegraph Coy., Ltd.

AVERAGE TIME occupied in transmission of Egyptian telegrams from England to Alexandria on Wednesday, 18th January, 1905. OUTWARDS.

Table showing transmission times for telegrams from London, Liverpool, Manchester, Glasgow, and other provincial offices to Alexandria.

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FAYAS SAÏDI

Jan. ... P.T. 78 - à - - - - -
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RECOLTE ACTUELLE: Le marché a été assez bien tenu dans l'après-midi, mais l'activité manque toujours.

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MR. MCGILLIVRAY. To THE EDITOR OF THE EGYPTIAN GAZETTE. Sir,—Save me from my friends, "A Friend of Mr. a." That gentleman having called attention in your columns of the 17th inst. to an article having reference to Mr. McGillivray, who I happened in one of your contemporaries, I at once obtained a copy and read it attentively. Probably many others may have done likewise. The reflections made upon Mr. McGillivray are, undoubtedly, of a most serious description, and as a shareholder of the National Bank I do not think the matter should be allowed to rest where it is. To my mind, it is the duty of Mr. McGillivray—a duty which he owes to himself and to his employers—to take legal action against the offending newspaper, and I hope he will fail to do so of his own initiative, I should think the directors of the Bank will insist upon proceedings being instituted.

I am, etc., SHAREHOLDER. Cairo, January 18.

A NEW CLUB FOR CAIRO.

To THE EDITOR OF THE EGYPTIAN GAZETTE. Dear Sir,—I read with very great pleasure the announcement in your issue dated 16th inst. of the intention to form a yacht club on the Nile.

I fully agree with you that there are few experiences more delightful than a quiet sail on a hot stuffy evening in the summer—in fact, having done a good deal of this myself, I may say that I know of no better way of passing the time. Besides affording the means of indulging in a dignified, healthy, and intelligent pastime, it will form a centre of attraction in a country particularly unblest with such. The thousands of people who flock on Sundays to Rod-el-Farag testify to the love of fresh air and pretty scenery, as well as to the need of such a recreative outlet, and it has always seemed to me that the particular locality only needs the gaiety of a regatta to make it into a highly successful and useful resort.

I do not think a better spot could be found for the headquarters of a yacht club than Rod-el-Farag (to be specific, just south of the mooring ground of the dhows) for the following reasons:—(a) the river here is very wide, (b) immediately below it divides into two splendid branches, each equally navigable, thus allowing of a fine "course" on racing days, (c) the Barrage, some 16 kilom. down stream, would form a convenient objective, (d) the spot is below the obstruction of the bridges, (e) Rod-el-Farag is a ready-made resort.

The section of the Nile from Rod-el-Farag to the Barrage is as beautiful as any part, but I am sure you will agree with me that it would be still more so if dotted over with all sorts of dainty craft, such as those described by you, and I only trust, Mr. Editor, that you will be so kind as to invite discussion in your valuable columns on this interesting subject of a yacht club, and that we shall see it taken up with verve and enthusiasm.

Yours very faithfully, "MIZPAH."

SPORT AND PLAY.

KHEDIVAL SPORTING CLUB.

An extraordinary general meeting of this club will be held at the Turf Club on Saturday, 28th inst., when the following proposal, made by Dr. Keatinge and Major Garner, and the committee's report thereon, will be laid before the meeting:—

COPIES OF DR. KEATINGE'S LETTER. Dear Sir,—At the General Meeting of the K.S.C. I propose to move the following resolution which Major Garner will second.

That the Committee be requested to consider the possibility of reducing the annual subscription of £5 and that after doing so they shall report to a Special General Meeting of the Club.

I remain, Dear Sir, Yours truly, H. P. KEATINGE.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

The Committee have carefully considered the proposal made by Dr. Keatinge and Major Garner to reduce the subscriptions of the resident members of the club and regret that they are unable to support the same for the following reasons:—

- 1.—In the near future it will be necessary to considerably enlarge if not to entirely rebuild the present Clubhouse.
2.—A scheme for laying down pipes throughout the grounds in order to facilitate the irrigation of the Golf-greens, race course and Polo grounds has been suggested.
3.—There is also a proposal to establish on the Nile a sailing and rowing branch of the Club.

The Committee have postponed the consideration of these and similar proposals involving capital expenditure till funds are available from surplus revenue. This has been the system adopted in the past, and the Committee consider it a sounder policy than raising money by debentures.

They consider therefore that any proposal tending to largely reduce the revenue of the Club should not be entertained, the more especially at the present time, when the reduction of the Army of Occupation has considerably diminished the Military subscriptions.

N.B.—Members who may have any proposals to bring forward at this meeting are requested to send them in writing, together with name of seconder, to the Secretary before 23rd instant. Only proposals sent in by that date will be considered at the meeting.

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Calendar of Coming Events.

- JANUARY.
19. Khedivial Hotel. Mr. Lionel Sanders' "At Home." 4.80 p.m.
Zizania Theatre. French comedy company La Basoule 9 p.m.
Abbas Helmy Theatre. Soarez Italian opera company in Il Carnet del Diavolo. 9 p.m.
Alhambra Theatre. Ballet and Variety Company. 9 p.m.
20. Alderson's Garden. Variety Entertainment. 4 p.m.
New Masonic Hall. Zealand Chapter. 8.80 p.m.
21. Montersale's Hall. Alexandria Swimming Club's Smoking Concert. 9 p.m.
22. Lescarrot's Hall. Recital of Mr. Scott Leslie under auspices of A.L.M. and D.S. 9 p.m.
23. Savoy Hotel. New Year's Treat.
24. Khedivial Hotel. Austro-Hungarian Charity Ball.
25. H.B.M.'s Consulate. General Meeting Alex Amateur Athletic Club. 5.8 p.m.
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- JANUARY.
19. Khedivial Opera House. Italian Opera Company in Siberia. 9 p.m.
Verdi Theatre. Italian Opera Company. 9 p.m.
Theatre des Nouveautés. Variety Entertainment. 9.80 p.m.
Trocadero. Variety Entertainment. 9.80 p.m.
Ghezireh Palace Hotel. Small Dance. 10 p.m.
20. Abdeen Palace. Khedivial Ball. 10 p.m.
Savoy Hotel. Small Dance. 10 p.m.
21. Shepherd's Hotel. Band Royal Inni-skilling Fusiliers 4 to 6 p.m.
22. Zoological Gardens. Performance by E. A. Band in afternoon.
23. Shepherd's Hotel. Small Dance 10 p.m.
24. K.S.C. Ghezireh. Second Winter Races. 2.80 p.m.
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Kaiser's Birthday. Service Lutheran Church, 10 a.m. Reception. German Agency and Consulate. Br.quet Grand Continental Hotel. 8 p.m. soirée German Club.
26. Turf Club. Extraordinary general meeting K.S.C.
27. Shepherd's Hotel. Annual Grand Collon Ball. 10 p.m.
28. Crédit Foncier Egyptien. Meeting of Shareholders. 3 p.m.
Rodahe Island. New River Club Inauguration Mrs. Keatinge "At Home."
FEBRUARY.
1. Mens House. Gymkhana. 8 p.m.
2. Helota's Second Winter Race Meeting. 2.8 p.m.
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We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions expressed by our correspondents, but we wish, in a spirit of fair play to all, to permit—within certain necessary limits—free discussion.

CAIRO COMPLAINTS.

To THE EDITOR OF THE EGYPTIAN GAZETTE.

Sir,—In a notice of a work on hydrophobia in Egypt in the issue of your estimable journal of yesterday's date, you drew attention to the curious state of affairs in this country, "where rules and regulations are so seldom intelligently or consistently enforced." This remark was inspired by the ease with which hydrophobia has been stamped out in London by the strict enforcement of the muzzling order and the impossibility of ever obtaining such a result in Egypt owing to the prevailing slackness. The measure for the registration of dogs is being "boomed" like so many others which were introduced in response to an ephemeral panic or demand, but, like them, is destined to fall into desuetude almost as soon as it is promulgated, or rather, I should say, printed in the "Journal Officiel." There was a law made not long ago that birds should not be shot at near the public thoroughfares. I saw men shooting into the trees at birds on the Pyramids road only yesterday. Another law prohibited the letting off of crackers in the streets of Cairo, and perhaps elsewhere. Crackers were exploded by the thousand a week or so ago on the occasion of Beyram, under the very noses of the horses, donkeys, and camels passing through the streets. Another regulation prohibits the beating of carpets after 6 a.m. To-day I saw carpets beaten in the street at 1 p.m. Another regulation prohibits animals from being fed by the hand with tibia whilst passing along the streets. Nobody concerned seems to be aware of the existence of such a regulation, or if they are, no attention is paid to it either by drivers of carts or the police. It is a "contravention" to put obstacles in the public thoroughfare. Let anyone walk down the Mousky, for instance, and see for himself the packing cases that encumber the footway. The same prohibition applies to animals, but they are constantly tied to walls or trees and left unattended. So, too, as to building materials. There is hardly a day but what I see them lying almost if not quite up to the middle of the road. What is wanted is not the registration but the destruction of dogs. I daily see ownerless dogs at the last stage of starvation and disease. Why are they not painlessly put out of their misery? As to catching them, there is not the slightest difficulty. They can scarcely crawl, having generally a leg broken or maimed. Why have we not a home for lost and starving dogs? But perhaps I am asking too much since we have not a home for starving children, at least not a State or rate-supported institution of the kind that is to be found in other countries. A week ago I saw two little girls raking over a heap of refuse deposited in the street from a neighbouring kitchen, and eating therefrom with evident appetite, whilst a few days ago a piece of mouldy bread that I had thrown out of the window was picked up and devoured by another small child. On pointing out this painful sight to a friend of mine, who lives in the flat above mine, he informed me that he had seen these two little girls for months past every day carrying away stried refuse. They are serious rivals to the pariah dogs. And this is our boasted civilisation and the result of teaching the Egyptian after European models! I have only lived in Cairo for two years, but even during that brief period I have seen enough to convince me that the English philanthropist who described the capital of Egypt as "the grave of the soul" was not far wrong. The absence of moral earnestness is appalling, and, without that most essential of all qualifications, how can the authorities here be expected to take the trouble to see that rules and regulations are properly carried out and enforced?

I am, etc., "CHE SARÀ SARÀ."

Cairo, January 10.

"G.B.A." AND THE WAR.

To THE EDITOR OF THE EGYPTIAN GAZETTE.

Sir,—I have been reading the latest papers and feel in accord with the following motto: "A man should never be ashamed to say he has been in the wrong, which is but saying in other words that he is better to-day than he was yesterday." Let the Russians shake hands with their noble foes, and all will, I feel sure, be settled to their mutual satisfaction. "He who never made a mistake never made any thing."

GEO. B. ALDERSON.

Norland House, Bulkeley, Ramleh, January 18.

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Alexandrie, le 16 Janvier 1905.

L'Administrateur, "signé" W. P. CHATAWAY.

AVIS

Le public est informé que, pendant ces derniers temps, plusieurs cas de rage parmi les chats ont été observés en notre ville. Un chat enragé présente le même danger au point de vue de la propagation de l'infection à l'homme que le chien et il est donc de toute nécessité que chaque chat qui mord une personne, même s'il ne présente apparemment aucun signe de maladie, soit soumis à la visite du vétérinaire municipal. En outre, la Municipalité offre du poison contre les chats, à titre absolument gratuit et avec les instructions nécessaires pour s'en servir, à toute personne qui en ferait la demande; on pourra se procurer le poison à l'établissement du Service de désinfection (Hôpital du Gouvernement).

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La Municipalité d'Alexandrie a l'honneur d'informer le public que Mardi 24 Janvier 1905 à 10 heures du matin, il sera procédé par voie de criée à Souk-el-Kel à la vente de 4 mulets réformés.

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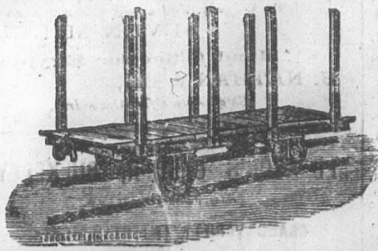
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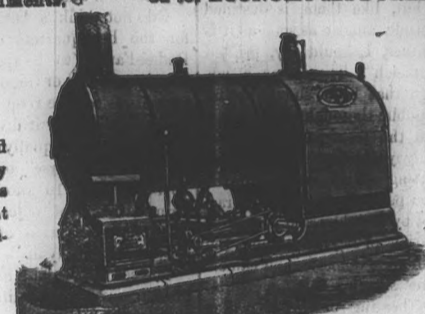
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